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Serial No. : 10/080,846      Examiner : Unknown  
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Title : EVALUATING AN ORGANIZATION'S LEVEL OF SELF REPORTING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

This is a petition to accept the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) because one of the inventors, Annette Watson, apparently refuses to execute the application after diligent effort.

The application currently names five inventors. With the exception of Ms. Watson, the other inventors have executed a declaration, a copy of which is submitted concurrently with this Petition in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The last known address for Ms. Watson is as follows:

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Australia.

Declarations by the following persons are submitted with this Petition: (1) David Phillips and (2) Selina Reynolds.

As indicated by the declaration of Mr. Phillips, copies of the application papers, including a complete copy of the patent specification, were forwarded to Ms. Watson on August 8, 2002.

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A declaration also was forwarded to Ms. Watson for her signature together with the application papers.

As indicated by the declaration of Selina Reynolds, she responded to Ms. Watson's requests for additional information relating to Ms. Watson's prior employment and in connection with the present patent application. (Reynolds Decl. pars. 2 and 3) Nevertheless, Ms. Watson has apparently ignored the repeated requests asking her to indicate whether she would execute the declaration. (Reynolds Decl. pars. 4 and 5)

The undersigned attorney also has not received copies of the signed declaration from Ms. Watson.


In view of the diligent effort to obtain Ms. Watson's signature and her apparent refusal to do so, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded status under 37 C.F.R. 1.47.

A check for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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